



missouri endangered species postcard contest 09



upland forest habitat— we gotta have it!

This year's postcard contest challenges Missouri's kindergarten through 12th grade students to illustrate a postcard with pictures of endangered species that depend on Missouri's upland forest habitat. You and your students can find a template and other resources at www.MissouriConservation.org/4151.

Guidelines and Deadlines

- Six age categories are eligible to participate:
 - K–2nd grades
 - 3rd–4th grades
 - 5th–6th grades
 - 7th–8th grades
 - 9th–10th grades
 - 11th–12th grades
- Artwork must depict Missouri's upland forests and/or one or more species that live in them.
- Postcards must be made of card stock using the provided template or a 4" x 6" index card. To use the provided template, copy the PDF onto cardstock and cut into quarters.
- School groups: New to this year's contest—We will require that each classroom conduct a pre-contest, selecting the top three postcards from that classroom and submit only those three postcards. Multiple classrooms per school are encouraged to enter. **Teachers:** *Please fill out an entry form complete with information for each classroom entering the contest.*
- Individual entries: For students whose school group is not participating, you may enter as an individual. Only one entry allowed per student.
- The back side of each postcard **must** list the following information:
 - Student name and grade
 - School and classroom teacher (for entries submitted with a school group)
 - Return home address (for entries submitted individually, not with a school group).
- Mail postcard entries in an envelope with a return address to: Endangered Species Postcard Contest, c/o Lisa Baclesse, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180.
- Postcards must be received by November 6, 2009.
- The top three winners in each of the six age categories will be announced at www.MissouriConservation.org/4151 and will receive prizes. The first-place postcards will be printed and sold in MDC Nature Shops.
- Got questions? Call Marci Porter at (573) 522-4115, ext. 3236 or e-mail at Marci.Porter@mdc.mo.gov.

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PLANTS

Goldie's fern
French shooting star
Amethyst shooting star
Running buffalo clover
Ozark spiderwort
Large whorled pogonia
Southern monkshood
Ozark trillium
Northern arrowwood

AMPHIBIANS

Four-toed salamander
Ringed salamander
Wood frog

BIRDS

Chestnut-sided warbler
Hooded warbler
Sharp-shinned hawk

MAMMALS

Golden mouse
Plains spotted skunk
Indiana bat

